

**Listing of Claims:**

Please amend the claims of the application as follows. This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Claims**

1. – 45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) A router comprising: a body housing a motor; a router bit holder associated with said motor; at least two control attachment for a router which router includes router columns members along which a router cutting bit can be raised and lowered into contact with a material to be worked; and such that the depth or a router cut can be controlled, the said attachment comprising a base plate for the member defining a hole through which a router bit can pass and comprising having two separable parts wherein the a first part is adapted to support the router columns members, and the a second part is adapted to interface with the material to be worked by the router and wherein said first part has an outer portion arranged proximal to said body and a plug portion distal from said body and said second part defines a socket into which said plug portion removably fits.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) An router attachment according to claim 46 ~~further~~ wherein the said second part ~~includes~~ has holding and support means for adjustable guides and trammels.

49. – 54. (Canceled)

55. (Currently Amended) An router attachment according to claim 50 46 wherein ~~the first component is a second part~~ comprises a sheet adapted to of board or other material which can be supported on supports or on a workbench with the router positioned beneath the board sheet and attached to the board such that the router operates upwards with the material to be worked on the sheet of board above the router.

56. (Currently Amended) An router attachment according to claim 50 46 adapted for use in conjunction with a dovetailing jig or similar devices ~~wherein the plate is extended away from an operator and passes between the material to be worked and having an additional horizontal rail which can support the router beyond the edge of the jig and wherein said plate is extended away from an operator and passes between the material to be worked~~ so that, on entry into the jig, the router is maintained substantially in the correct plane.

57. (Currently Amended) An router attachment according to claim 50 46 and wherein a shaped recess is formed within the insert to form said first part defines a plenum chamber to aid in the removal of dust and debris, and also wherein, at the bottom of such shaped recess, there is a hole through which a router bit can pass.

58. (Currently Amended) An router attachment according to claim 57 and wherein, in order to facilitate removal of debris formed by use of the router, said first

part defines the plenum chamber via an upwardly curving ramp portion is formed  
leading away from the hole ~~in the insert~~ through which the router bits operates  
towards an outlet through which the debris will tend to be directed by action of  
centrifugal forces.

59. (Currently Amended)    ~~An router attachment~~ according to claim 57  
~~wherein and having~~ a flexible sealing ring of individual fibres is anchored at the top  
~~of to a circular ring mounted within the plenum chamber,~~ ~~further wherein each fibre~~  
~~is angled in the direction of the rotation of a router cutter thereby allowing the fibre to~~  
~~be deflected sideways when a cutter passes through the seal.~~

60. – 66. (Canceled)

67. (Currently Amended)    A router ~~attachment~~ according to claim 46 and  
~~further comprising having~~ a depth control ~~wherein the router comprises a router body~~  
~~and a base plate, wherein said depth control comprises~~ a control bar that attaches  
to the said base plate and which such that it can be moved relative to the said base  
plate, the said router body being able to slide relative to the said control bar and the  
said router body being lockable to the said control bar so that, when the said router  
body is locked to the said control bar, vertical adjustment of the said control bar will  
adjust the depth of a router cut by a corresponding amount.

68. – 69. (Canceled)

70. (New) A router as claimed in claim 46 and wherein said second part is one of a plurality thereof interchangeable on said first part.

71. (New) A router as claimed in claim 46 and wherein said first and second parts both have a surface for engaging a workpiece and said surfaces are coplanar one with the other.

72. (New) A router according to claim 59 and wherein each fibre is angled in the direction of the rotation of a router cutter thereby allowing the fibre to be deflected sideways when a cutter passes through the seal.

73. (New) For a router according to claim 70 a set of interchangeable second parts.

74. (New) A set of base members according to claim 70 and adapted to be fitted as a retrofit to routers with different column spacings, diameters and arrangements.

75. (New) A router according to claim 46 and having means for controlling in incremental steps the depth of cut of a router blade, said device comprising a hollow tube, bracket or cartridge around the outside of which there is positioned a series of incremental spiral steps.

76. (New) A router as claimed in claim 46 and incorporating a depth control, said depth control comprising a depth control bar attached to the base member; a collar fixed to said router body and through which passes said control bar and the router body and a stop collar lockable to said control bar to limit cutter penetration of the material being worked.